डा. अलादी पी0 राजकुमार (आन्ध्र प्रदेश) **:** चेयरमैंन सर, **.....** (**व्यवधान**)

श्री सभापति : अभी आप ठहरिए। मैं एक-एक को निपटा दूंगा। **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...**

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Let the Finance Minister respond to it. It is a very serious matter.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Finance Minister has taken note of it.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: The issue is about the financial irregularities committed by the NDA Government. Let the hon. Finance Minister respond to it. *(Interruptions).*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat.

PROF. P.J. KURIAN (Kerala): Sir, what Shri Narayanasamy is saying is a very serious matter. The hon. Finance Minister should respond to it. *(Interruptions).*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat. Let others also speak.

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Disinvestment of Centaur Hotels

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, on 18th August, 2004, while having a discussion on the disinvestment of the Centaur Hotel, the Finance Minister in his replv said, "Once the CAG report is submitted, the Government will consider the report and contemplate a future course of action." Since he is present here and since the CAG report has come, I would like to ask the hon. Finance Minister to kindly indicate to the House what future course of action is going to be on the indictment handed over by the CAG on the issue of disinvestment of the Centaur Hotel. .

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Finance Minister, would you like to respond to it?

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): On both the things.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I had stated in the House that once the CAG report was made available, the Government would consider what action has to be taken on that report. The CAG report was made available to my Ministry and I was able to read

it only on the evening of Friday and on the morning of Saturday. Then Saturday and Sunday were holidays. We are considering the report. I will, as soon as it is possible, indicate what we will do. *(Interruptions).*

MR. CHAIRMAN: What do you want?

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): It should be in this Session. Sir, there are two points involved in it. The Finance Minister must know it. It is no longer a question of only the Centaur Hotel, Juhu Beach. Now it is a question of the Centaur Hotel, Juhu Beach and the Centaur Hotel, Airport. So far as the Centaur Airport Hotel is concerned, last year a similar observation was there with regard to the turnover... *(interruptions).* Let me finish. So far as the Centaur Airport Hotel is concerned, there is a Standing Committee report which specifically asked for an inquiry which the earlier Government did not agree. Now reports on both the Hotels have come here. As I said yesterday with an open challenge, from my personal experience what I find is, after the types of observations from the former Minister of Disinvestments, intimidations and indirect intimidations as well as tampering with evidence may be forthcoming. If the Finance Minister wants, I can again give him all the evidences. But some affirmative action has to be taken.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let the Finance Minister study the CAG report.

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Sir, I am again asking as to how many reports do we want now. There is the Standing Committee report; there is the CAG report on the Centaur Hotel and now there is another CAG report. There are specific charges against the Ministry for forcing those bankers to give that money. I would like to know from the Government whether they will react within a day or two or how long we will have to go on listening to the challenges thrown by those who are in the dock. Sir, those who are in the dock, are throwing challenges to the Government.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has replied to it. *(Interruptions).*

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: CAG's name is being improperly used-. *(Interruptions).*

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): Sir, if you look at the proceedings of the Calling Attention Motion...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have gone through it.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: ...the Minister was very specific and said, 'There is *prima facie* evidence, and therefore, I am awaiting the report of the CAG." Now that the CAG has indicated everything, I do not know what is the difficulty for the Government in taking action... (*Interruptions).*

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has just said that he would go through the report.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Sir, we want a specific assurance from the Minister.

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: The former Minister of disinvestments is intimidating the CAG by his comments, by his open comments. *{Interruptions).*

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, Mr. Arun Shourie has gone on record saying that he is prepared for any inquiry *...(Interruptions).* When he has himself said, "I am prepared for any inquiry", then, why should we discuss it here? Let the law take its own course *...(Interruptions).*

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: We should discuss *...(Interruptions)* We demand *...(Interruptions)*

श्री सभापति : वह ठीक है । **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...**

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: He is saying as if nothing had happened *...(Interruptions)*

श्री सभापति : जब यह बात हो गई तो अब **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...** आप क्या कहना चाहते हैं? **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...** अरूण शौरी का स्टेटमेंट रोज अखबारों में आ रहा है कि मैं किसी भी रिपोर्ट पर इन्क्वायरी के लिए तैयार हूं । **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...** इनसे लड़ने की जरूरत नहीं है **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...** आप इनसे क्यों लड़ रहे हैं? **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...** इनसे क्या बात करनी है? **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...** इन्होंने तो यही कहा है **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...** एक मिनट, **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...** आप इनसे क्यों झगड़ा कर रहे हैं? **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...** मिस्टर दीपांकर मुखर्जी, ये तो केवल इतना कह रहे हैं कि आप बार-बार उनका नाम क्यों ले रहे हैं । जो आदमी यह कहता है कि चाहे जो भी , जिस प्रकार की इन्क्वायरी करा लें ? **...**(**व्यवधान**) **...** इतना –सा ही कहा है । **...**
(**व्यवधान**)**...** उन्होंने कहा, **...** (**व्यवधान**)**...**नहीं ऐसे ही नहीं **...**(**व्यवधान**)**...**

श्री दीपांकर मुखर्जी : सर, आज जो बोल रहा हैं । **...**(**व्यवधान**)**...** इन्होंने यही कहा, आपने

शायद सुना नहीं । यह इन्क्वायरी जब हमने मांगी थी तो इन्होंने ... (**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सभापति : आपने मांगा नहीं ... (**व्यवधान**)... ऐसा नहीं है। ... (**व्यवधान**)... अब आप बैठ जाइए। ... (**व्यवधान**)... आप जो चाहते थे ... (**व्यवधान**)...

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: There should not be any certificate from the Chair...

श्री सभापति : नहीं, मैं सर्टिफिकेट नहीं दे रहा हूं । ... (**व्यवधान**)... मैं सर्टिफिकेट नहीं देता हूं । ... (**व्यवधान**)... नहीं, नहीं आप इस तरह से मत करिए। ... (**व्यवधान**)... आपने केवल इतना चाहा था। ... (**व्यवधान**)... माननीय सदस्य, आप इनसे बात कर रहे थे । इन्होंने तो केवल यही कहा है न कि ... (**व्यवधान**)... एक मिनट ... (**व्यवधान**)... Please take your seat ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री नीलोत्पल बसु : सर, ये ऐसा बोल रहे हैं कि जैसे कुछ नहीं हुआ । सैंकड़ों का पैसा खाया गया है, लूट हआ है और कहा जा रहा है कि हम क्यों उठा रहे हैं ? ... (**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सभापति : मिस्टर बसु ... (**व्यवधान**)... आप मामला उठाइए । मामला उठाने के लिए मैंने मना नहीं किया, लेकिन इस मामले का अंत होना चाहिए। माननीय वित्त मंत्री जी यहां बैठे हैं । इन्होंने कह दिया कि मैं सी0ए0जी0 की रिपोर्ट देखकर जल्दी-से-जल्दी जो भी कार्रवाई कर सकता हूं सदन में उसकी सूचना दूंगा और क्या हो सकता है? ... (**व्यवधान**)... श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई । ... (**व्यवधान**)... अब आप बैठ जाइए। ... (**व्यवधान**)...

Re. Need to enact stringent laws to check crime against women

श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई (छत्तीसगढ़) : सभापति जी, कल रेप की एक और घटना घटी । कल सुबह ढाई बजे धौला कुआं के सामने एक बच्ची के साथ बलात्कार हुआ और उसको गाड़ी में ले गए । सबों ने वह रिपोर्ट पढ़ी होगी । उसके बारे में मैं बहुत तफसील से बात करना नहीं चाहती । सभापति जी, मैं एक बात जरूर कहना चाहूंगी कि आज इस समाज में न रिश्तों की कोई पाकीजरी है , न उम्र की कोई कैद है और न रिश्तों का कोई सम्बन्ध रह गया है। आज जितनी तेजी से एजुकेशन बढ़ रहा है, लोग तहजीब-याफ्ता हो रहे हैं, उतनी ही बद्तहजीबी और हैवानियत के नक्शें हम रोज देखते हैं । मैं आपसे कहना चाहती हूं कि इस पर बहसें हुई हैं, सरकारें आई हैं, सरकारे गई हैं, लेकिन मुझे सबसे ज्यादा अफसोस और तकलीफ के साथ जो बात कहनी पड़ रही है, वह यह है कि मुझे लगता है कि किसी भी सरकार ने इस मसले को बहुत गम्भीरता के साथ, बहुत संजीदगी के साथ नहीं लिया। जो लीगल प्रोसेस है, उसमें जो लीगलिटीज में आती है, कानून के तहत आती